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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/571,469  
Applicants: Frank MATTNER, et al.  
Filing Date: March 13, 2006  
For: APHERESIS DEVICE  
Group Art Unit: 1649  
Examiner: KOLKER, DANIEL E.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Response to Restriction and Election of Species Requirement**

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In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed April 14, 2008,  
Applicants provisionally elect with traverse the invention of Group II, Claim 4, and the  
species C (Anti-A $\beta$ <sub>42</sub> antibodies without traverse).

Applicants request that the Examiner consider the following:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.